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Claim 1 (Currently Amended),

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In line²~~X~~, before "computer-readable" insert non-transitory

Claim 7 (Currently Amended),

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In line²~~X~~, after "comprising:" insert a processing unit,

Claim 13 (Currently Amended),

In line 2, after "comprising:" insert a processing unit,

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The cited prior art taken alone or in combination fail to teach, in combination with the other claimed limitations, the workflow comprising a plurality of layers, wherein each of said layers corresponds to at least one channel of said multi-channel application, wherein said workflow comprises a plurality of states and a plurality of transitions, wherein each layer includes states and transitions common to at least one channel of said multi-channel application as recited in independent claims 1, 7, 13 and 19.

The closest cited prior arts, Flores, Christfort, and Ambler teaches a method for visually building multi-channel applications. However, Flores, Christfort, and Ambler fail to teach the workflow comprising a plurality of layers, wherein each of said layers corresponds to at least one